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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Report on Inspection Problems  
Involved in Possible US-USSR  
Agreement Regarding Production  
and Deployment of Long-Range  
Ballistic Missiles

REFERENCES: (a) IAC-D-117, 25 May 1958, 6.  
(b) IAC-D-119(1), 3 July 1958, 1S 141743.

1. The subject report is on the agenda for the IAC meeting of 8 July for noting. The report has been produced with the help of a number of Department of Defense officers and representatives of missile contractors. However, it is considered to be a CIA reply to the Department of State request, and is not intended to be an agreed or coordinated intelligence paper.

2. The problem addressed was the feasibility of developing an inspection system designed to disclose any significant Soviet violation of a possible US-USSR agreement to ban the production and deployment of long range ballistic missiles.

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3. The report concludes that such an inspection system can be designed, with a reliability of 75% to 90%. The elements of this system, 14 in number, are contained in para 2c, pages 1 and 2 of the report.

4. The report has been revised to incorporate the comments of all Department of Defense technical experts who participated in the symposium. No comments have been received from individual members of the IAC, except for Brigadier General R. A. Drehtweiser, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff. He is concerned that an IAC "noting" action may be interpreted as implying concurrence in the report and full approval of its findings.

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Chairman, Ad-Hoc Working  
Group on IAC-D-119

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